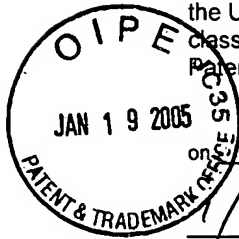


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

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